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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-36

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Hess Corporation, ("Hess"), hereby notifies the Department of its intent to sponsor Rebecca Bachelder, President of Blueflame Consulting, as its witness in this proceeding. Ms. Bachelder will offer testimony responding to the Bay State Gas Company filing including, but not limited to monitoring overtakes of grandfathered customers, the necessity of a reserve and appropriate cost allocation of any resulting program. If other issues are raised in the course of discovery which need to be addressed, Hess reserves the right to do so.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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